



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION COMMISSION VACANCY

One vacancy currently exists on the Economic Diversification Commission due to resignation. The City of Valdez is accepting applications from citizens who would like to be considered for appointment.

One vacancy to serve a one year, seven month term, expiring September 2019

Members of the commission shall be diversified to the maximum extent possible and appointed to represent specific industry sectors of the economy. No two members may be appointed to serve concurrently from the same industry sector. **Appointees representing the following industry sectors will be considered to fill the current vacancy: (1) accommodations, (2) commercial fisheries, (3) oil/gas, (4) food & beverage, (5) healthcare, (6) microbusiness/nonprofessional sole proprietors, (7) seafood processing, (8) sport fisheries, and (9) utilities.**

The commission is an advisory commission to the city council. It shall have the authority to prepare and submit for approval a comprehensive economic diversification strategy for the overall economic diversification of the community; prepare and recommend for approval reports and plans regarding socioeconomic data and specific sectors of the economy; review and make recommendations to the council for approval of strategic plans, plans of work and funding requests of agencies, organizations, and event sponsors; review and make recommendations for approval on projects submitted for economic development grant funding opportunities; receive, consider and evaluate public input, opinions and recommendations regarding economic diversification programs of the city and advise the city council of any findings or recommendations; and other duties related to economic diversification as outlined in Chapter 2.60 of Valdez municipal code.

Online applications may be submitted through the City's boards and commission application portal at www.ci.valdez.ak.us/boardsandcommissions. Paper applications are available at City Hall and can be submitted by email to ferko@ci.valdez.ak.us or dropped off at the front desk of City Hall. **Deadline for submission is Wednesday, February 14th at 5:00 p.m.** for appointment by City Council on February 20th, 2017. ***Please note: The appointed applicant will be expected to attend the Wednesday, February 21st Economic Diversification Commission meeting in City Council Chambers.***

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Deputy City Clerk